



# Jackson County School District

## Office of Operations & Support

### Department of Technology

#### **Guidelines for Chromebook charges:**

1. Chromebooks must be assigned to a single student.
2. Only charge for damage due to malicious or negligent actions.
3. Chromebooks are not to be shared so if a Chromebook is loaned to another student the assigned student is responsible for damages.
4. **The Chromebook charges must be fair.** An investigation must be done for every student. It should not be assumed that the damage was intentional just because the student has had prior behavior problems. Same is true for a 'good' student.
5. The charges are as follows:
  - a. \$30 for a 11" screen
  - b. \$60 for a 14" screen
  - c. \$30 for a keyboard
  - d. \$280 for a new 11" Chromebook
  - e. \$380 for a new 14" Chromebook
  - f. \$20 for a charger
  - g. If a Chromebook is OVER 5 years old the replacement cost can be reduced to \$175
6. At the end of the year the chromebook must be inspected by a school official and sign off that they have inspected for damage to screen, keyboard, case, and plug ports. The Chromebooks must have chargers when returned. The student must sign off also (Lower Elementaries can use discretion with younger students). All damaged chromebooks need to be turned into technology for repair/replacement for the next school year.

#### **Handbook wording:**

##### *Textbooks and Technology*

- Textbooks and technology may be issued by the teacher for each subject. The state- owned textbooks and technology are estimated to last five years. The

condition of the book or technology issued to a student is checked at the beginning of the school year and again at the close of the session.

- Parents/guardians will be required to sign a statement assuming full responsibility for the books and technology and their proper care until all items have been returned to the school.
- Textbook and technology checks may be made at different times during the school year by a school official.
- In accordance with House Bill 1063, if a textbook or technology device is lost, damaged beyond use, or not returned by a student who drops out of the district, the parent or legal guardian will be required to compensate the district for the list value of the book(s) and device(s). Lost textbook(s) and device(s) must be paid for before another one is issued. Students who do not pay fines will not be issued books or devices for the following school year.
- The Jackson County District will not require fees for curriculum materials and other supplemental instructional materials and supplies. Students will be required to have paper, pencils, erasers, etc.
- Good care of books and equipment is an indication of good citizenship.